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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2004 for three(3) month(s) from November 17, 2004 to February 17, 2005. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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